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Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off like dead leaves, when their time comes.—Ruskin.

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Envy's memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on. Some people's sensibility is a mere bundle of aversions; and you hear them display and parade it, not in recounting the things they are attached to, but in telling you how many things and persons "they cannot bear."—John Porter.

The Lord's side is not the whisky side.

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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

HIGH GRADE POLITICS.

The stuff that we hear and read every day about the Alliance going into politics makes us tired. What is the Alliance? Simply the farmers and laborers of America acting in unison in the interest of agricultural prosperity and equal taxation, direct and indirect. How can they accomplish anything in the way of a just system of government unless they make an impression upon legislation? How can they do this unless they in form themselves of the wrongs, demand the rights and see that those who represent them in common with others, understand their needs and are favorable to the relief and remedies sought? Do not manufacturers, railroad corporations, bankers, etc., etc., through their missions, proceed in the same way to make, from their standpoint, the needed impression upon legislation? Why is it that no howl has been raised about these classes going into politics? Because that great class that has chiefly suffered by the politics of the other classes is now awakening to the workings of this too long one-sided government. The grievances of the members of the Alliance are real and the relief they demand and are fighting for is asked in a spirit of justice and not of revenge or selfishness. When a pendulum is pushed back from the vertical line in which nature's law holds it, it will, when returning to its true position, not stop there but rush almost as far beyond as it was displaced. But if let alone it will soon return to its proper position and there remain. Some what similar is the condition of the farmers to-day. In trying to return to the citadel of justice from which they have been cruelly driven and held in bondage by the money power, they may swim beyond the vertical line of justice for which they are aiming and be guilty of many petty wrongs and indiscretions. This is natural, but yet such cases have occurred only locally. That man of a small calibre or willfully biased, who can not look over, above and beyond all these petty local jarrings and mistakes, and see and realize the grand objects and possibilities of the movements—the emancipation of the masses from the bondage of money. If the people of this country are ever to be delivered from the bondage and oppression of Wall street, it will be through the joining of hands between the Great West and the South through the medium of the Alliance. This done and nine-tenths of the American people will be benefitted. It is even probable that the hirelings and servants of corporate power, who now plead so desperately for their masters and so bitterly denounce or secretly hate the Alliance movement, will even themselves more prosper than they do now by sucking the corporate teats. Let the great reform continue.

It is not only a greater volume of money that agricultural sections need, but what they want as well is the control of the money. The chief objection to the present financial system is that it has built up a monopoly in money, and agricultural sections get it only by being in subjection to commercial centers. We want to control our own currency, and we want to make a large or small volume as the needs may demand. But whether large or small, we must control it at home, and for that reason the repeal of the tax upon the State Bank circulation would be a great relief, and then

we want whatever relief can be had in any other practical or Constitutional way. Low taxation by reduction of the tariff and a banking system that will adjust itself to the needs of the people is the solution of the problem that confronts our people.—State Chronicle.

Ninety per cent of the people of Georgia are in sympathy with the commission, its objects and aims, and any man who would seek to injure it would get but one Legislative opportunity. Instead of bringing or tending to bring on the evils of social negro equality, it has effectually erected barriers to it in railroad travel that can never be broken down or "burned away." The negroes ride in separate cars furnished for them by order of the railroad commission.—J. S. Candler, Solicitor General Circuit Court, Ga.

All higher conventions than the primary are necessarily representative. The people of a county cannot all meet together in convention for the nomination of candidates for offices, or for other purposes, nor can the people of a district or a State. Outside of the townships the people must be represented by delegates, but in the township primary every voter's voice may be heard and every man's vote may be cast and counted.—Statesville Landmark.

The man who says that the Tariff is nothing, misleads the people and shows his ignorance of great economic principles. The man who says that the Tariff is everything, and that no injury comes from a contraction of the currency, likewise shows his ignorance of finance and political economy.

The Railroad Commission of Georgia is dearer and more valuable to the people than any other department of our State Government.—J. S. Candler, Solicitor-General Circuit Court, Ga.

Tariff Reduction and Financial Reform will be the battle cry of the coming campaign.

LET THE SOUTH ALONE.

The best customers the people of the Northern States ever had, or ever will have, are the people of the Southern States. They buy more from us and sell more to us than all the rest of the world together. Why, then, should we harass our brethren, our partners in business, our closest friends, by legislation promotive of political disturbance and race conflicts. After the war was over, without consulting the white people of the South; we imposed upon them by the adoption of negro suffrage, the solution of one of the most difficult and complicated problems ever thrust upon the attention of a civilized people. Should we not be satisfied to have practically taken the control of the federal government out of the hands of the white majority of the people, without insisting upon meddling further with the management of political affairs in the late slave States? If the whites and the blacks in the South should be left to look out for themselves there would not be the least danger of any interruption of the prosperity which immediately followed the withdrawal of the federal arms.

The South is the most attractive field now open to Northern enterprise. It cannot remain so for a day except under the undisputed domination of its white inhabitants. They, only, can make life, liberty and property safe in the South. Why should we not let them alone to work out their destiny?—Philadelphia Record.

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A Statement of Facts

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GEORGIA COMMISSION.

DISCRIMINATION PREVENTED AND FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES REDUCED.

"The Railroads Have Prospered. Whilst the People Have Been Benefitted."

THE COMMISSION DEAR TO THE PEOPLE—NO CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE DARES OPPOSE IT.

The Georgia railroad commission was the first established in this country. The idea was advanced and fathered by Robert Toombs, one of the most profound and far-reaching statesmen this or any other country has produced, and the benefits accruing to the people of Georgia, and by example to the people of all the states that have followed Georgia's example, make one of the most substantial and grateful tributes to this great man's memory.

General Toombs proposed the commission, set its advantages forth in a letter to The Constitution, wherein he pointed out the effect of railroad regulation in foreign countries and recommended the adoption of the practice in Georgia.

After the commission was established he defended it in the courts until its constitutionality was affirmed by the supreme court of Georgia, and for this service the last legislature voted his estate \$2,500.

In the first five years of the commission's existence two thousand miles of railroad were built in Georgia, though there had been only one hundred miles built within the five years before.

At the same time passenger rates were reduced from five to three cents, and freight rates very greatly. The result, instead of causing the railroad a loss, increased business so greatly that their profits were larger than before, and there are none among the railroads now to protest against the commission.

Georgia had the good fortune to have a good commission from the start, and to have at its head Major Campbell Wallace, a man whose wisdom and ripe experience in railroad business commanded the respect and confidence of both the railroad men and the commission. The result has been as stated by Colonel Livingston, that the commission is a fixture, satisfactory to both the people and the railroads, and there is hardly a Southern state that can show such a record of railroad-building as the state of Georgia since the establishment of the commission. Last year Georgia's new mileage equaled that of New York and New England. Roads that formerly languished are now prosperous, and the commission rates show a large reduction below former prices. Lower local rates have stimulated local interests and built up industries in the smaller towns, while the cities continue to grow with unexampled prosperity. Atlanta, for instance, has grown from 40,000 to 90,000 since the census of 1880. Everywhere in Georgia the towns and hamlets have taken a new life, and within the past five years farmers have paid most of their debt, supported their families added from thirty to fifty per cent to their property. Since the war, Georgia has never been so prosperous. While the recent improvement among farmers is due largely to the economy brought about by the Alliance, the railroad commission has had a beneficent effect which is everywhere acknowledged.

The workings of the commission are strongly set forth by Colonel L. N. Trammell, the present chairman, in a letter written in reply to numerous inquiries from Texas. The letter is as follows:

CHAIRMAN TRAMMELL'S LETTER.

June 18, 1890.—Hon. T. J. Brown, Sherman, Texas.—Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 3d instant, asking to be informed in reference to the workings, effects, influence, etc., etc., of the railroad commission in this state, I give you the following statement of facts, without detail or elaboration.

The railroad commission of this state was organized October 15th, 1879. Its annual cost to the state is \$10,000 of this sum being appropriated to each of three commissioners, \$1,500 to a

secretary, and \$1,000 to advertising, publishing and office expenses.

Rate charged by the Central Railroad Company per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES.	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Rice	6.20	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.31	6.32
Flour	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36
Cotton	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.31

Rates allowed by Railroad Companies per 100 pounds.

ARTICLES.	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
Rice	8.18	8.19	8.20	8.21	8.22	8.23	8.24	8.25	8.26	8.27	8.28	8.29
Flour	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.36
Cotton	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.31

A very large reduction in the charges made by railroads, for freight and passengers, has been made since the organization of the commission in this state. To show this reduction I state that in 1879 the charge made for the transportation of passengers was five cents per mile, whilst the rate now charged is three cents per mile, and to show it in freight I submit the following table of rates in 1879 and in 1890, taking the Savannah division of the Central Railroad as an example.

This immense reduction in charges for freight and passengers has been accomplished without injury to the railroads. They have prospered, whilst the people have been benefitted.

The market value of the stocks of our most important railroads has been steadily increased. This is shown by the following comparative statement of the prices at which the stocks of the Central Railroad and of the Georgia Railroad and Banking company, the two most extensive railroad systems in this state in 1879, were selling in 1879 and are selling now:

Selling at in 1879. Selling at in 1890.

Georgia R. R. stock, 78 Central R. R. stock, 79

Not only have the charges of railroads been reduced, and the value of their properties enhanced; but there has been an immense increase in their mileage since 1879. The records of this office show that for the first year previous to the establishment of the commission in 1879, there were built in this state less than one hundred miles of railroad, showing an annual average of about twenty miles, and since 1879 to the present time there have been built in Georgia two thousand miles of railroad, making an average of two hundred miles per annum.

The sentiment of the people of Georgia toward a railroad commission can be determined by the following facts: All candidates for the office of governor in the past eight years, the members of the present legislature, without a known exception; the present candidates for governor; the candidates for congress and for the legislature at this time, who have been announced, have been and are in favor of a railroad commission. In addition, I may state that the press of the state and Farmers' Alliance favor a railroad commission, and that many organizations of the Alliance approved an increase of the powers of the existing commission.

The establishment of a railroad commission, with the proper powers to make joint rates for all connecting roads in your state would certainly result, in my judgment, in the building of more roads from trunk lines into sections that otherwise will never have the benefit of a railroad. This would follow, because the railroad commission, by the making and enforcing of a joint rate over the two roads (the new and the trunk line) to the commercial centers of your state would be a guarantee against the exercise of unfriendly hindrances, and the establishment of such arbitrary rates by the trunk lines as to head off and crush out the new road and thereby making its construction impracticable.

With such a joint rate, however, the road would be able to reach your commercial cities with their shipments over the trunk line upon such just and reasonable terms as to insure their construction and make them paying roads. In the absence of such a regulation the new roads would be forced to build long and extensive through lines to reach the commercial thoroughfares, at a cost so great, in many instances, as to entirely defeat their construction. Without such power vested somewhere to overcome the arbitrary rate of trunk lines, they may entirely prevent, by the means above alluded to, the building of roads in large sections of

your country, and absolutely lock them up against all railroad facilities except as furnished by themselves upon their own terms. With such a regulation, however, and the enforcement of such a rate all sections of your state are able to build a short road and connect it with any other road and can do so with the assurance given by the authority lodged in a commission of being justly and fairly dealt with which would, as I have said, insure the building of railroads into sections that are now without them. One other reason, and probably the strongest one that can be given showing the necessity of a railroad commission, grows out of the fact that the stocks of railroads are now held largely for speculation, and not as an investment. If they were held as an investment it would be to the interest of those holding them to give to the country such a service at such rates as would add to the wealth and population of the country, which would, in return, remunerate the roads by the increase of travel and large tonnage, as the natural result of increased population and wealth.

But when the stock of the roads are held as they now are, for speculative purposes alone, the holders have no interest in the future of the railroads, or in the people of the country which they traverse. Their interest is in the reports and in the next dividends. As these are to govern and regulate the prices in which they look for advantageous sales and large profits, this state of affairs causes an irresistible demand by the holders of the stocks upon the officers who are managing the roads for favorable reports and large dividends, which can only be given by exacting such high rates of the patrons of the roads, and the country through which they pass, as to strip every industry and every interest that the road may touch of all profits, with most disastrous results to the country and to the people.

A railroad commission, clothed with proper authority, could prevent all this by the establishment of rates that would be just to the country and to the roads by disregarding these demands made by speculators in stocks, and prescribing and fixing a rate for the roads by which the country would be developed, enriched and made populous. The stimulus that such a favorable rate would give to all pursuits and all industries would in return pay the roads, by reason of increased travel and a large tonnage, more than they now make by the high rates upon their light travel and small tonnage.

In conclusion, permit me to state that I do not wish to be misunderstood as attributing all the prosperity of Georgia, and especially of her railroad interests, to the fact that she has a railroad commission.

Georgia feels the impulse towards progress and development which stirs all her sister states, and is reaping some of the benefits of the general prosperity of the times. But I do honestly believe that the railroad commission has been a great factor in her prosperity, and shall be glad to know that the great state of Texas has organized a commission with the proper powers, and has placed the administration of those powers in proper hands.

L. N. TRAMMELL,
Chairman of the Railroad Commission of the State of Georgia.

CAMPAIGN SLOGAN.

Some unknown contemporary suggests that "hok, hoinny and harmony" be the slogan of the coming State campaign. He certainly has a just conception of the condition and fitness of things, for a plenty of hok and hoinny will make harmony in thousands of homes and hearts within our broad land. Yes, let us not only make this the battle cry, but emblaze it in rainbow colors upon all our ensigns, and march under it to agricultural independence and harmonious political victory.—Southern Farmer.

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SCRAPS FROM

A Trip to Mt. Airy and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

MR. EDITOR: Thinking it might be interesting to some of your readers I thought I would jot down a few of the things as seen on our excursion last week.

The train, in charge of that clever little gentleman, Dixie Gilmer, of Mt. Airy, left Wilmington on the morning of the 15th with about one hundred and twenty-five passengers, having the number increased to a little over two hundred by the time we reached Fayetteville.

Your scribe boarded the train at the growing town of Garland and was surprised to note the growth of the needle towns along the route to Fayetteville.

After leaving there we sped on over the hills of Cumberland, Moore and Chatham till we reached the live and flourishing town of Greensboro, where we made a stop of twenty minutes. The thrift and push of this town must be seen to be appreciated.

Leaving here we sped on our way into the hill country, (and just here I must say that the crops along the road are not as good as they are in Sampson), where, in about three hours, we are greeted with the sight of the Sauratown mountains, and it is really amusing to see how eager every one is to get a glimpse of the big hills as they lie far away to the northwest of us, and in doing this we are repaid by the sight of a beautiful rain-cloud hanging directly between us and the mountains. Quickly our attention is attracted to the other side by the sight of the grand old Pilot, standing out in all his majesty, towering hundreds of feet above us; and as we are now running around the base of it, everybody is completely carried away with its beauty and grandeur, and the more so as the train goes slower and slower, giving us a better view, till finally our great iron steed comes to a halt, not being able to reach the top of the very steep grade we are rising. Then away we go flying down the hill to take a fresh start. Now, with the old motto, "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again," before us, we start out on our second trip, and, with much puffing and blowing, we succeed in reaching the summit. Then away we go, reluctantly, though swiftly, leaving the grand old Pilot alone in his majesty.

Now we are flying around and along the very brink of the Arrarat river, with the rocks towering hundreds of feet above us on the other side, when the shrill whistle tells us the welcome news,—we are at Mt. Airy, where we are greeted by a thousand people who have come down to meet the "sand-fiddlers" from the seashore. Then, after pleasant nights rest in the growing little city, we have two days to take in the different points of interest.

Our first point was the White Sulphur Springs, the medicinal qualities of which are said to be very fine. Here we find visitors by the score seeking relief from the many ails to which man is heir to. From here we go to the Flat Rock, being forty acres of solid rock unbroken by trees or shrub. Our next point is up through Fancy Gap to the top of the Blue Ridge. After reaching the summit, we pay a visit to the realm of his Satanic majesty, a cave known as the Devil's den; where we are given by a guide down for hundreds of feet till we reach the bottomless pit where we look over, shudder, and are willing to return again to the light of day.

After ascending the mountain, we take us to the Mitchell House where we have spread out before us a panorama of the most beautiful scenery that it has ever been our fortune to behold. In this view we see five States, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee. But Mr. Editor, all things must end, and as I have been entirely too long in finding the end of this, my first attempt, I will close. So we are off through the beautiful Gap back to Mt. Airy where we get a pleasant night's rest. At half past eight a.m. we hear the cry all aboard and at five p.m. we arrive safely at the rustic little city of Garland where the pleasant faces of home folks greet us. Thus ends our first trip over the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad.

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THIRD DISTRICT.	Fowle.	Dockery.
Bladen,	1,541	1,365
Cumberland,	2,577	2,232
Duplin,	2,205	1,154
Harnett,	1,444	877
Moore,	1,944	1,848
Onslow,	1,181	425
Pender,	2,370	1,616
Sampson,	2,781	2,561
Wayne,	16,764	12,833

The Pittsboro Record calls attention to a recent decision of the Supreme Court which is important to the general public as well as to administrators and executors. The decision is, that an administrator or executor failing to advertise for creditors in settling an estate, cannot plead the statute of seven years limitation, in an action after the seven years, by creditors of a deceased person against the executor or administrator for the payment of money. The reason is, the statute expressly provides for such publication.

NOTICE.
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of Haywood Boykin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make immediate payment. All parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment within twelve months, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
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Ar Rock Mt. 1 45 " 7 10 "
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Ar Wilson, 2 20 " 7 00 p.m. 7 48 a.m.
Ly Wilson, " 3 30 " " " "
Ar Selma, 3 40 " " " "
Ar Fayetteville 6 00 " " " "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.
No. 14. No. 78. Daily ex. Sunday. Daily. Sunday.

Ly Wilmington 12 01 a.m. 9 00 a.m. 4 p.m.
Ly Magnolia, 1 21 " 10 34 " 5 35 "
Ly Warsaw, 10 48 " 5 55 " "
Ar Goldsboro, 2 23 " 11 45 " 6 53 "
Ly Fayetteville " 8 40 " " "
Ar Selma, 11 00 " " " "
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CLINTON, N. C.,—JULY 24, 1890.

CONVENTIONS, 1890.

STATE CONVENTION
Is held at Raleigh, on Wednesday, August 20th.

Mr. John P. Buchanan, President of the State Alliance of Tenn., has been nominated for Governor.

The great State of Texas is stirred up from center to circumference over the question of a Railroad Commission, and the indications now are that the next Legislature will pass such a bill unless the Railroad lobbyist succeed in defeating the measure before that body.

The Railroad Commission of Georgia is dearer and more valuable to the people than any other department of our State Government.—J. S. Candler, Solicitor-General Circuit Court, Ga.

It is now reported that as soon as the McKinley bill becomes a law, Secretary Blaine will resign, issue a manifesto giving his views on reciprocity and enter the race for the Presidency in 1892.

Capt. James D. McIver, of Moore, has been nominated for Judge in the Seventh District over Judge MacKae, the present incumbent. MacKae was a most excellent Judge, but McIver will be a worthy successor.

The County Home (an Alliance paper published at Asheville) says that "All great minds do not run in the same channel," because Senator Vance does not support the Sub-Treasury bill, and it has no stronger advocate than in his brother, General Bob Vance. The Country Home adds: "However, we give the Senator credit for being with the Alliance on other matters."

The Congressional Convention that met in Clinton yesterday was probably composed of the most representative delegations from the various counties of any convention that has ever assembled in the district. The people are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the Congressional Elections and the primaries that elected the delegates present were more largely attended than ever before in the history of this government.

The Alliance is growing, I don't think the order will, as some say, injure the Democratic party in North Carolina. Alliance principles and Democratic principles are the same, and the wonder to me is that so many Rads join the Alliance. Every question of importance advocated by the Democratic party in our last campaign is advocated by the Alliance; and, in my opinion, the Democratic party will be materially strengthened.—Cor. State Chronicle.

A bill has passed the Massachusetts Legislature requiring lobbyists to register. This is right. The Massachusetts Solons don't propose to be corrupted by men they don't know.—Wilmington Star.

Pity that such a law had not been in force in this State during the session of the last General Assembly. Then the railroad lobbyists who were there could not now deny the fact.

Those who are interested in the discussion of a Railroad Commission and who are anxious to know whether or not a commission would benefit the people and how it would benefit them, can get the very best information from the very highest authority by reading the letter from the Hon. L. N. Trammell, chairman of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, which we publish in another column.

The infamous Lodge force election bill will probably pass the Senate, though the Democrats will make a desperate and filibustering fight against it. It is not fair elections and just returns that are aimed at in this one-sided measure, and its authors know very well that it is not. It is party advantage, and that alone, which furnishes the motive for this extraordinary legislation.

From the Boston Globe in discussing the Election Force Bill we clip the following:

In short, the effect of this traitorous measure, if passed, will be to destroy the whole fabric of free government and turn the Republic into an oligarchy more odious than the Russian despotism, more corrupt than pagan Rome in her rottenest days. This is too serious a matter for the American people to make an "issue" upon. The man who for party advantage would support such a measure is not worthy of the name of an American citizen. It is little better than treason to the Republic.

THE FORCE BILL.

This villainous Republican measure is still the topic of greatest comment in Congress and the papers generally. The full extent of the evil derived from passing such a bill is not fully exhibited upon the face of it; but surely those who advocate it can foresee the evil consequences. In the Republican party for whose continued absolutism in Congress, the bill is intended to perpetuate, the Democratic party finds lovers for justice, to join in the howl against such revolutionary measures and impositions upon the quiet law abiding people of the South. We clip the following from the Washington Post (Rep.) to illustrate the above.

The Republican majority will have a party hard time justifying itself before the country in an attempt to change the rules of the Senate in order to rush through a purely partisan measure. The bold assertion that the rules under which the Senate has noted for nearly one hundred years, including the war and the reconstruction periods, are to be changed in order to force through a purely partisan measure, which is opposed by a large and united minority as well as by many of the strongest men of the majority, will not strike thinking people as the proper or right thing to do.

Senator Vance introduced a bill in the Senate providing for a repeal of a tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of State banks, and providing that no higher rate of tax shall be levied on such circulation than on that of National banks.

This is one of the demands of the Alliance, and a just and much needed remedy. We are glad to see that Vance has the backbone to face the powers that be and fight for the interest of the masses. The Alliance is a power and its demands are just, and a corrupt Congress backed by the money lords of this country, cannot long stand against the great reforms that the organization has put in motion.

Ninety per cent of the people of Georgia are in sympathy with the commission, its objects and aims, and any man who would, seek to injure it would get but one Legislative opportunity.

Instead of bringing or tending to bring on the evils of social negro equality, it has effectually erected barriers to it in railroad travel that can never be broken down or "burned away." The negroes ride in separate cars furnished for them by order of the railroad commission.—J. S. Candler, Solicitor General Circuit Court, Ga.

An important feature of the Grape Fair and Alliance Farmers' Encampment to be held at Mount Holly, N. C., July 28th to August 2nd, will be the organization of a League, whose members pledge themselves to use as far as possible the products of Southern manufactures, of every kind. At every fair held in the South this year such an organization should be made. Manufacturers of all kinds of goods should place samples at all of these fairs and show the people, how much the South herself produces for the necessities of her home life.

France has imposed a duty of three francs (equal to eighty cents a bushel) on American corn in retaliation for the advance made in the McKinley bill upon French articles imported into America. The farmer has to pay the tax upon upon the French articles whether he uses them or not because the American manufacturer adds to the tariff the selling price; and now the farmer is not allowed to ship his flour to France. And yet some men who do not know the a. b. c. of political economy say that the tariff tax does not amount to anything. They simply do not know what they are talking about.

The Wilmington Star says: "The South never needed cool, level-headed, experienced men in Congress more than she does now. This is no time to make war on our ablest men because they have opinions of their own on public questions."

We would like to amend the above saying that the people never need men, who know the people's rights and needs and dare to defend and advocate them, in congress more than now. Such men would see that the people were relieved from the tariff iniquity and the financial outrage under which they are suffering.

CONCERNING RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The campaign in Texas is of national interest because the railroad question is the burning issue.

Whether they shall have a railroad commission with plenary powers, one with limited powers, or none at all—these are the points the Texans are considering. It is natural that inquiries should be made concerning the Georgia commission and its results. An article in another column shows the nature of the information sought, and the facts presented are worthy of consideration.

Our railroad commission was created by the constitution of 1877. At first, it was strongly opposed in certain quarters, but it was found that during the first five years of its existence 2,000 miles of railway were built, against less than 100 miles for the five years preceding. Construction continued to increase until the figures for the present year show that Georgia leads all the states in the union in track-laying.

This is Georgia's answer to the charge that a commission would discourage railroad construction. Our commission reduced passenger rates from five to three cents a mile, and made a large reduction in freight rates. So far from injuring the roads, the result was increased business, bigger profits, better dividends, and higher market values for railroad stocks.

It has been found that lower local rates stimulate local interests. We have been fortunate in having men of experience and integrity on the commission, and they have stood between the people and the roads, dealing fairly and squarely with both, preventing oppressive charges and discrimination. The building of so many new lines in Georgia is largely due to the fact that the power of the commission to establish joint rates encourages the building of short lines.

For some time past there has been practically no opposition in this state to a railroad commission. It has been a success from the start. Under its wise and just regulations the roads, the towns and the people have prospered. Our material progress was never more rapid, and the basis of our prosperity was never more solid.

The Georgia commission deserves all the study that the Texans can give to it. It was modeled by General Robert Toombs upon the best European systems. It has passed the experimental stage and is now one of our best established and most cherished institutions.

Undoubtedly, a bad commission system, or a good one with incompetent men to administer it, would be an injury to the railroads and the people. The Texans must settle the matter for themselves. All that we can say to them is that the Georgia system, judiciously framed and administered by good and competent men, has worked so satisfactorily that neither the railroads nor the people have any fight to make against it.

These facts speak volumes, but the additional fact that the commission costs our people only \$10,000 a year should not be forgotten. It is safe to say that the money could not be better invested. We are satisfied with the returns.

Weather Crop Bulletin for the week ending Saturday, July 19th, 1890, Central Office, Raleigh, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that during the week ending Saturday, July 19th, 1890, generous rains have fallen in the central and Western portions of the State, breaking the drought which prevailed in those districts before serious damage to crops had resulted. Thought light showers fell also in the Eastern District, it continues very dry in many places and crops are still suffering, excepting cotton. The rain fell during the early and latter part of the week, accompanied by rather cool nights. The intermediate days were warm and bright. Maximum temperature during the week 98, minimum 56 degrees. The effect of the weather, on the whole, has been to restore the favorable outlook for this year's crops. The general condition of crops is: Cotton, extra fine, corn good, except the upland corn was somewhat damaged by drought; corn planted after wheat cut, very good; tobacco fair; melons very abundant; fruit—apples, peaches, poor.

Needling to me, or children that want building
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

HISTORY OF LOUISIANA.
Ceded to Spain in 1762, ceded back to France in 1803, sold to the United States in 1803, admitted to the Union in 1812, and purchased by the Louisiana Lottery Company in 1890.—Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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[ESTABLISHED IN 1874.]

A Boarding School for Both Sexes,
Fall Term of the Session of 1890-'91 Opens August 4th.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary,	1st Grade,	per month, \$1 00,
Intermediate,	2nd Grade,	per month, \$1 50,
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Latin, in addition to the Academic Grade, 25 cents per month.
The Music Department, which has hitherto been taught in the School, will be suspended for the ensuing term, however we have added two assistant teachers to the School, hoping thereby to make the departments taught more thorough.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

In addition to the wide course of study offered, special advantages will be derived from the two Literary Societies, connected with the School, for the boys and girls respectively. The neighborhood is high-toned and the general influence good.

BOARD.

Good Board can be obtained at desirable places, convenient to the School, at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month, washing, lights, room furnished and everything included.
The School is run on a strict economic basis. We charge no contingent fees and no extras.

For further information address,

G. E. BUTLER, Principal,
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Thousands of Dollars worth of Goods
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Next week we will give prices.

Don't Forget This!

Very Respectfully,

WM. A. JOHNSON.

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Rooms Just Added.

Centrally located. Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers.
Attentive Servants. Face First-Class in Every Respect.
Free Transportation from and to Depot.
The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the

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For 24 Years
J. T. GREGORY
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TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT
on Church Street. The great and original leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.
Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th, 1890.

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A MILITARY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.
Offers a full and thorough course of study and a beautiful moral and physical training. Expenses moderate. Write for Catalogue.

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The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.
Board, per day, only \$1 50
" " week, 4 00
" " month, 12 00
The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.
W. E. BASS,
Proprietor.

Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking
Brown's Iron Bitters
has made mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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I shall leave in a few weeks for the Northern Markets to buy

CLOTHING!

Shoes, Hats and Dry-Goods

For the Fall and Winter. As yet I have not as much room in my store as I need for the new goods, but no effort will be spared to make room. All the goods left

MUST GO!

—We are no friends of old stock and never will be.—

Great Sacrifices

Will be made in every department to close out. The entire stock will be closed out just as low as can be sold.

Yours for Cheap Goods at Low Prices,

M. HANSTEIN,
King Clothier and Hatter,
CLINTON, N. C.

"THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME, SWEET HOME!"

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To buy all kinds of Goods suitable for

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Have just received another invoice of

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Try our Choice Blended Tea. Particularly suitable for making

DELICIOUS ICED TEA!

Special Agents for "J. & P. Coat's Spool Cotton," "Rail Road Mills Snuff."

Respectfully,
A. F. JOHNSON & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMPION FOOD



Cures Hog Cholera FATTENS HORSES.

And cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork. Increases the yield of milk from Cows and improves the quality. We have hundreds of certificates from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above.

IT IS SURE!
IT IS INEXPENSIVE!
IT IS NO HUMBUG!
IT IS INVARIABLE TO THE FARMER!
If you have a sick beast buy a pound and try it.
We have three testimonials and can furnish any number on application to any one of the agents.

SANBORN, S. C., August 1st, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Dear Sirs:—We have been using "Champion Food" for twelve months and find that it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock and will cure Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock regularly and would not do without it.

J. R. ALLSBROOK.
LAURENS, N. C., Sept. 17th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Dear Sirs:—After using the half barrel "Champion Food" purchased of you we can readily say that it has fulfilled every representation made for it so far as we have tried it. In no instance has it failed to benefit stock fed on it. We can particularly recommend it for mule cures, calves and colts. We regard it as the best stock food on the market. Send us another half barrel.

Yours Truly,
ALEX. McKINNON & CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C., ONE 10th, 1889.
Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
GENTLEMEN:—The "Champion Food" you sold us has been given a fair trial. It is a success, and we are glad to add testimony to its worth. When fed to our horses we find it aids digestion, creates an appetite and the animal improves at once. It is a great conditioner, and a trial will prove its value. We have fed it to our cows and with them also it has proved a great digestive, both the flow and the quality of the milk has improved. The per centage of increase we cannot yet positively state. The food does all you claim in the line of tests we have made. We shall continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.

T. J. SOUTHERLAND.
W. A. JOHNSON, Agent,
Clinton, N. C.
J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
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BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,
IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.



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Respectfully,
W. T. WILLIAMSON.

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We unhesitatingly pronounce the

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the finest and most reliable in the world. Five newly patented inventions used in these pianos only.

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Tobacco, Snuff,
Flour, Potash,
Candies, Soda,
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which are sold at lowest prices for cash.

600 Pipes, of all styles and sizes. Try one.

Respectfully,
THOS. GAUTIER.
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If you wish a first-class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo or Mustache Dye, call at my place of business on Wall Street, three doors from the corner of M. Hanstein's, there you will find me at all hours.

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If you want a good job don't fail to call on me.
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Special accommodations for the traveling public.
Regular boarders will also be taken.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wants and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

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150 barrels of that good Flour at the same price, just received at
J. H. ROYAL.

Granulated Sugar at
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I will continue to sell out my stock at cost, and at auction on each Saturday. Rare bargains going.
J. A. FERRELL.

Call on T. M. Ferrell and get the best Butter you have had for six months.

BRICK FOR SALE.
I am ready to furnish my friends and customers with good Brick as low as can be sold in the market. For prices and further information, apply to
C. T. BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

If you want a bargain in Flour, give T. M. Ferrell a call before buying.

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Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

We have in our hands for disposal three pieces of very desirable property. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

THE CAUCASIAN.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

We have given W. H. Stetson the exclusive sale of our celebrated Col. Lined Whips. Anybody buying these whips, and not proving satisfactory, by any fair usage, can return them and get value received.

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Are You An Heir?—E. Ross, 227, Grand St., New York.

MARKETS.

(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn, (new) 70
Rice, 80
Beans, 15 to 20
Buckwheat, 15 to 20
Rye, 15 to 20
Butter, 15 to 20
Lard, 10 to 12
Flour, 5.00 to 5.50
Hides, 60 to 80
Turkish, 1.00
Virgin and Yellow Dip, 2.00
Cotton, 1.00

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine, 1.00 per gallon
Rosh, (strained), 1.00 per barrel
Good (strained), 1.25 per barrel
Tallow, 1.00 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, 81.25 per barrel
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Yellow Dip, 1.00
Cotton, 1.00
Thinner, per gal., 3.00 to 5.00

NEW YORK MARKET REVIEW.

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Produce Merchants, 166 Reade Street, N. Y.

New York, July 19, 1890.

Business for the week, Friday, has been very satisfactory to all handlers of Southern fruits and produce, and market closes firm. Watermelons have sold at more satisfactory prices since the risk has been in the hands of the commission merchants and fancy are appreciated from \$2.80 to \$3.00 and primes at \$2.25 to \$2.50; muskmelons, fancy Ananas \$1.50 to \$2.00; grapes, Delaware and Niagara 15 to 20 cents; Concord 10 to 12 cents; Ives 5 to 6 cents; Leconte pears 5 to 7 cents; \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel; Gage plums \$3 to \$4; Sweet potatoes, new red, \$5.50 to \$5.50 per barrel.

ARE YOU AN HEIR?

More than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Most of these heirs are in the United States, and have been advertised for in English papers. Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestors on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above named countries do not fail to write to E. Ross, European Claims Agency, 227 Grand St., New York, and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestor's rights are yours by British law. We have information of every estate and deceased person whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years. Send postal note for 50 cents to insure information. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery no fee. July 24-14

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl St., New York.

LOCALS.

—Divine Service at St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Turner officiating.

—Did your ancestors come from England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland? If so read the advertisement in another column headed "Are You Heir to?"

—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, A. F. and A. M., on Monday night, August 14th, for work in the Enter Apprentice Degree.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited. Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable will address the meeting.

—Capt. W. H. Hand's school, at Fremont, N. C., a military school for boys and young men, is fast gaining popularity. All who desire patronizing a military school we advise them to read Capt. Hand's advertisement in another column.

—Mr. John Butler, Jr., of Honeycutt's has placed upon our table some sweet potatoes, raised this year. There were also some left in our office last week and a quite of a curiosity in the shape of a corn tassel, but the names of the parties have escaped our attention.

—During the last few weeks, when in different parts of the county, we have been requested by several parties to take their names as subscribers. Our note book, containing their names, has accidentally been misplaced. If the parties who have not received the paper will notify us on a postal card, we will forward the paper immediately.

—The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee for Sampson are called to meet in Clinton on Monday, July 28th, at eleven o'clock A. M., to decide upon the time for holding the County Convention for the purpose of nominating a Senator and two House Representatives in the General Assembly and the County Officers. Notice is given in another column.

—We note with pride the increasing popularity of Oak Ridge Institute in Guilford county, N. C. Its enrollment during the scholastic year of '89-'90, reached 267. This places it in the lead among Southern schools. The reasons for this unprecedented prosperity are plain. It combines cheapness and thoroughness with splendid new buildings and furniture, while in beauty and healthfulness of location is unsurpassed. See advertisement.

—Last week we wrote that "Miss Mary Thompson, who had been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. McDowell, at Sumner, Ga., had returned," some one of our printers put it "Mrs." This is not the first time that a similar mistake has been made. When I grumbled to them about it the good humored reply from one of them was that the first time he changed a "Miss" into a "Mrs." that it was so pleasant that he has ever since wanted to do it over again. Moral—He is a married man.

—The good ladies who are holding an ice cream festival in the old post office building this week, for the benefit of the Baptist church, will accept the thanks of the foreman of THE CAUCASIAN for a plate of their nice ice cream and cake, sent him yesterday afternoon, when he was struggling for THE PEOPLE as earnestly as they were for their church. He is a co-laborer, although in a different field. May they realize a handsome sum from their endeavors and merchants and fancy are appreciated from \$2.80 to \$3.00 and primes at \$2.25 to \$2.50; muskmelons, fancy Ananas \$1.50 to \$2.00; grapes, Delaware and Niagara 15 to 20 cents; Concord 10 to 12 cents; Ives 5 to 6 cents; Leconte pears 5 to 7 cents; \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel; Gage plums \$3 to \$4; Sweet potatoes, new red, \$5.50 to \$5.50 per barrel.

—Last week we published the Railroad Commission Bill that was defeated in the Senate branch of the General Assembly. It was almost an exact copy of the Commission bill that is now in force in Georgia. Does the Commission work well there? Are the people pleased with it? For an answer to these questions read in another column what Hon. L. N. Trammell says about it. Who is Mr. Trammell? He is the chairman of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and knows more about its workings and its success than any other living man. He says that it has saved the people thousands of dollars by reducing passenger and freight rates and preventing discrimination. At the same time it has not checked railroad building. On the other hand there has been more new lines built per year under the Commission than there ever were before. He shows conclusively that the Commission stands between the people and the roads to see that both sides get justice and do justice. So much do the people of Georgia value the Commission, that a man cannot be elected to even the position of constable who opposes it. He says the railroad has stopped kicking against it, for they have no good reason they can give for doing so.

Clinton Female Institute Opens Wednesday, September 2nd.

The following letter explains itself:

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 23.

Mr. Butler—In your last week's paper you state that my school will open the 23rd. Please make the following change: The Clinton Female Institute will open. Its Fall Session on Wednesday, September 2nd. The vacancy in the Latin and Higher English Departments is to be filled. You had that wrong also.

Very respectfully,
MISS MARY ANDERSON.

PROF. B. F. GRADY,

(OF DUPLIN.)

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS ON THE 17TH BALLOT.

A Full Delegation From Every County—Much Interest Manifested.

Editor of this Paper was Elected Chairman of the Convention.

A STRONG PLATFORM ADOPTED.

CLINTON, N. C., July 23d.

The Democratic District Convention of the Third Congressional District met here today.

At 10 o'clock to-day Mr. T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District called the convention to order. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Fayetteville Observer, was elected temporary secretary. The Democratic editors of the district were requested to act as assistant secretaries. Every county was represented with a large and strong delegation. Upon the call of the roll of counties the following committees were appointed:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION:

Bladen, D. J. Clarke; Cumberland, Walter Watson; Duplin, Samuel Newton; Harnett, Dr. W. M. McNeill; Moore, T. N. Seawell; Onslow, R. Duffey; Pender, Wm. N. Hand; Sampson, Robt. G. Morisey; Wayne, I. F. Dorch.

On Credentials—Bladen, K. J. Brady; Cumberland, W. S. Cooke; Duplin, Jno. C. McMillan; Harnett, Dr. Jno. McCormick; Moore, J. T. Seawell; Onslow, J. A. Gilman; Pender, Jno. T. Bland; Sampson, C. J. Williams; Wayne, E. A. Daniels.

On Rules—Bladen, R. S. White; Cumberland, J. H. Smith; Duplin, B. D. Carr; Harnett, T. A. Herring; Moore, B. C. Thompson; Onslow, Frank Thompson; Pender, R. K. Bryan; Sampson, J. C. Wright; Wayne, J. B. Kennedy.

On Resolutions—Bladen, N. M. Tatum; Cumberland, C. C. McMillan; Duplin, N. G. Kelley; Harnett, J. A. Pearsall; Moore, W. E. Wilcox; Onslow, E. M. Koonce; Pender, L. H. McClammy; Sampson, L. R. Highsmith; Wayne, J. W. Ezell.

Motion to adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Convention was called together at 2 o'clock. Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: Marion Butler, chairman of the Convention, whereupon Messrs. R. S. White and W. R. Allen were appointed a committee to wait upon him and conduct him to the rostrum, when he responded in a short but timely and pointed speech. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Fayetteville, was appointed permanent secretary.

T. E. Gilman, chairman of the Committee on Credentials reported as follows: Counties are entitled to number of votes by delegates as follows:

Bladen 31.
Cumberland 52.
Duplin 44.
Harnett 29.
Moore 39.
Onslow 29.
Pender 24.
Sampson 47.
Wayne 56.

Signed by Chairman of committee. There was no minority report. It was moved and seconded to adopt and was unanimously carried.

Frank Thompson, chairman of the Committee on Rules reported as follows: That they recommend to the convention that the rules before adopted in the 3rd district, a majority rule, be adopted in this convention. The report was unanimously adopted.

Committee on Resolutions was not ready to report here and was postponed until after the nomination. By motion the several conventions were called out and nominations of the candidates from the different counties were made in order.

The following are the nominations: Hon. W. J. Green of Cumberland by Dr. Jas. McCormick of Harnett. The nomination was seconded by Harry Myrover of Cumberland.

Mr. Chas. B. Aycock, of Wayne, by Mr. Daniel H. McLean, of Harnett. The nomination was seconded by Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Wayne.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, by T. E. Gilman, of Pender. The nomination was seconded by Mr. J. S. Pearsall.

Hon. Chas. W. McClammy, of New Hanover, by Mr. S. W. Clement, of Pender. The nomination was seconded by Mr. R. K. Bryan, Jr., of Pender.

Mr. B. F. Grady, of Duplin, by Mr. F. R. Cooper, of Sampson.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. F. M. Kealty, of Duplin.

The speeches of the above named gentlemen putting in nomination the different candidates and also of those seconding the nominations were made in most strong and forcible appeals setting forth the merits and claims of their respective candidates.

As there were no other nominations before the convention, the chairman then called for the balloting, with the following results:

On the ninety-fourth ballot R. S. White, of Bladen received fifty-six votes. On the ninety-fifth White received thirty-one and H. E. Faison, of Sampson one hundred and

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Railroad Commission Bill.

A Bill, to be Entitled An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Railroad Freight and Passenger Tariffs in the State.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

SECTION 1. There shall be three commissioners elected by the General Assembly to carry out the provisions of this act, one of whom shall be of experience in law, and one shall be of experience in mercantile and manufacturing or mechanical pursuits or in the railway business. The terms of office of said commissioners shall begin on the 1st day of April next after their election, and shall continue for six years, but the term of office of the commissioners first stated—which shall be by this General Assembly shall be as follows: One for two years, one for four years, and one for six years. In case of vacancy the Governor shall appoint to such vacancy, and his appointee shall hold until the qualification of his successor, who shall be elected by the next General Assembly that shall convene next after the vacancy has taken place, and the person then chosen shall hold the office for the unexpired term.

The said commissioners, in addition to the oath to support the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina shall take, to be administered by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the following oath of office:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am not the owner of any steamboat or of any stock or bond of any railroad or other transportation company, or the agent or the attorney or employee of any such company, that I have no interest in any way in any such company, and that I will well and faithfully execute the duties of my office of Railroad Commission to the best of my knowledge and ability without fear, favor or malice, or reward, or the hope of reward. So help me God."

Said commissioners shall not jointly or severally, or in any way be holders of any railroad stock or bond or be the agent or employee or attorney of any railroad company, or have any interest in any way in any railroad and shall so continue during the term of his office, and in case any commissioner or distributee or legatee or in any other way have or become entitled to any stock or bonds or interest therein of any railroad company he shall at once dispose of the same, and in case any commissioner shall fail in this, or in care any of them shall become disqualified to act, then it shall be the duty of the Governor to suspend him from office, and to report the fact to the next General Assembly; and the question of his removal from office shall be determined by a majority of the General Assembly, in joint session. In any case of suspension the Governor shall fill the vacancy, and if the General Assembly shall determine that the commissioner suspended shall be removed, then the vacancy of the Governor shall hold until his successor is elected and qualified, as hereinafter provided; but if the General Assembly shall determine that the suspended commissioner shall not be removed from his office then the effect shall be to reinstate him in his said office. The person discharging the duty of the office shall be entitled to the salary for the time he is so engaged; but a commissioner who is suspended shall not be removed by the General Assembly and may be reinstated in his office.

Sec. 2. The salary of the commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the public Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor, and they may employ a clerk whose salary shall be twelve hundred dollars, which shall be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor. The office of said commissioners shall be kept in Raleigh, and they shall be furnished with an office, necessary stationary and furniture, which shall be paid for by the public Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor. Provided, that the sum expended on said account shall not in any one year exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. Any one of said commissioners shall have power to administer an oath in any and all matters relating to their official duties. The said commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as chairman. Any two commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. That from and after the passage of this act, if any railroad corporation, organized or doing business in the State under any act of incorporation or general law of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, or any railroad corporation organized, or which may hereafter be organized, under the laws of any other State and doing business in this State, shall charge, collect, demand or receive more than a fair and

reasonable rate of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description, or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its track, or any of the branches thereof, or upon any railroad within this State which it has the right, license or permission to use, operate or control, the same shall be deemed guilty of extortion and, upon conviction thereof, shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. That if any railroad corporation as aforesaid shall make any unjust discrimination in its rates or charges of toll or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freight of any description, or for the use and transportation of any railroad car upon its track, or any of the branches thereof, which it has the right, license or permission to use, operate or control, within this State, the same shall be deemed guilty of having violated the provisions of this act, and upon conviction thereof shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. That the commissioners appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall, as provided in the next section of this act, make reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, to be observed by all railroad companies doing business in this State on the railroads thereof, and in making said rates they shall consider the actual value of the employed capital of the corporation, the earnings of the railroad, and the cost of operating the same, and any and all other matters proper to be considered by them; shall make reasonable and just rules and regulations, to be observed by all railroad companies doing business in this State, as to charges at any and all points for the necessary handling and delivering of freight; shall make such just and reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for preventing unjust discrimination in the transportation of freight and passengers on the railroads in the State; shall make reasonable and just rates of charges for use of railroad cars carrying any and all kind of freight and passengers on said railroads, no matter by whom owned or carried; and shall make just and reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by said railroad companies on said roads, to prevent the giving or paying of any rebate or bonus, directly or indirectly, and from misleading or deceiving the public in any manner as to the real rates charged for freight or passengers; and said commissioners shall have full power, by rules and regulations, to designate and fix the difference in rates of freight and passenger transportation, to be allowed for longer and shorter distances on the same or different railroads, and to ascertain what shall be the limits of longer and shorter distances; Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken as in any manner abridging or controlling the rates for freight charged by any railroad company in this State for conveying freight which comes from or goes beyond the boundaries of the State, and on which freight less than local rates on any railroad carrying the same are charged by such railroads, but said railroad companies shall possess the same power and right to charge such rates for carrying such freight as they possessed before the passage of this act: Provided, however, that upon the complaint of any person or persons, corporation or corporations to said commissioners, of any unjust discriminations in carrying freight which comes from or goes beyond the boundaries of the State, by any railroad company whether organized under the laws of this State or organized under the laws of another State and doing business in this State, the said commissioners shall investigate the said complaint, and if the same be sustained it shall be the duty of said commissioners to bring said complaint before the Inter-State commerce commission for redress, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress establishing said Inter-State commerce commission.

Sec. 6. That the said railroad commissioners are hereby authorized and required to make for each of the railroad corporations doing business in this State, as soon as practicable, just and reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight and cars on each of said railroads, and said schedule shall, in suits brought against any such railroad corporations wherein is involved the charges of any such railroad corporation for the transportation of any passenger or freight or cars, or any unjust discrimination in relation thereto, be deemed and taken in all courts of this State as sufficient evidence that the rates therein fixed are just and reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight and cars upon the railroads, and said commissioners shall from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, change and revise said

schedules. When any schedule shall have been made or revised as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of all such railroad companies to post at all their respective stations in conspicuous place a copy of said schedule for the information of the people. All such schedules, as aforesaid, shall be received and held in such suits as prima facie evidence of the schedules of said commissioners, without further proof than the production of the schedules desired to be used as evidence, with a certificate of the Railroad Commissioners that the same is a true copy of the schedule prepared by them for the railroad company or corporation therein named: Provided, that any corporation may appeal to the Superior Court and thence to the Supreme Court, from any determination of the Board fixing the rates of freight or fare; but before such corporation shall be allowed to exercise this right of appeal it shall, within ten days after notice of the rates fixed by the commissioners, file with the Board exceptions to the particular that it objects to, and the grounds thereof, and within ten days after filing such exceptions the commissioners shall hear the same, and if they shall overrule any one of said exceptions then such corporation, if it desires to appeal to the Superior Court, shall, within ten days thereafter, give notice of appeal to the Superior Court, and the said commissioners shall thereupon transmit to the Superior Court of same county through which or into which the road of the corporation extends a record of their determinations of the rates for said corporation, with the exceptions of the corporation, and their decision thereon. The said case shall be placed on the civil issue docket of said court, and shall have precedence of other civil actions, and shall be tried under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for the trial of other civil cases, except that the rates fixed by the commissioners shall be prima facie just and fair: Provided, the appeal may, by the consent of the commissioners and the corporation be heard and determined in Chambers, before any Judge of a district through or into which the railroad may extend, or any judge holding courts therein. The cause shall be entitled State of North Carolina on the relation of the Railroad Commissioners vs. such corporation. Either party may appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the Superior Court under the same rules and regulations as presented by law for appeals except that the State of North Carolina, if it shall appeal, shall not be required to give an undertaking or give any deposit to secure the cost of such appeal, and such court may advance the cause on their docket so as to give the same a speedy hearing; provided that the rates of freight and of fare fixed by the commission shall be and remain the established rates and shall be observed and regarded by such corporation until the same shall be changed, reversed or modified by the final judgment of the court—the Superior Court if there be no appeal, and the Supreme Court if there shall be an appeal therefrom. The solicitor of the district shall prosecute the action in the court, on behalf of the State and shall be allowed such fee to be taxed in the bill of cost as the court may order; and the Attorney-General shall prosecute or appeal to the Supreme Court on behalf of the State, and shall allow such fee to be taxed in the bill of cost as that court shall allow. Each railroad corporation shall within thirty days after the organization of the Commission, file with said commissioners a schedule of its rates of charges for freight and passenger tariffs.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to investigate the books and papers of all the railroad companies doing business in the State to ascertain if the rules and regulations aforesaid have been complied with and to make personal visitations of railroad officers, stations and other places of business, for the purpose of examination, and to make rules and regulations concerning such examinations which rules and regulations shall be observed and obeyed as other rules and regulations aforesaid. Said commissioners shall have full power and authority to examine all agents and employees of said railroad companies and other persons, under oath or otherwise, in order to procure the necessary information to make just and reasonable rates of freight and passenger tariffs, and to ascertain if such rules and regulations are observed or violated, and to make necessary and proper rules and regulations concerning such examinations, and which rules and regulations hereinafter provided for shall be obeyed and enforced as all other rules and regulations provided for in this act.

Sec. 8. That all contracts and agreements between railroad companies doing business in this State, as to rates of freight and passenger tariffs shall be submitted to said commissioners for inspection and correction, that it may be seen whether or not

they are a violation of law or of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations of said commissioners; and all arrangements and agreements whatever as to the division of earnings of any kind by competing railroad companies doing business in this State, shall be submitted to said commissioners for inspection and approval in so far as they effect rules and regulations made by said commissioners, to secure all persons doing business with said companies, just and reasonable rates of freight and passenger tariffs; said commissioners may make such rules and regulations as to such contracts and agreements as may then be deemed necessary and proper, and any such agreement not approved by such commissioners, or by virtue of which rates shall be charged exceeding the rates fixed for freight and passengers, shall be deemed, held and taken to be a violation of this act, and shall be illegal and void.

Sec. 9. That if any railroad company doing business in this State by its agents, or employees shall be guilty of a violation of the rules and regulations provided and prescribed by said commissioners, and if—after due notice of such violation, given to the principal officer thereof, if residing in the State and if not, to the manager, or superintendent, or secretary, or treasurer, if residing in the State and if not then to any local agent thereof—ample and full recompense for the wrong or injury done thereby to any person or corporation, as may be directed by said commissioners, shall not be made within thirty days from the time of such notice, such company shall incur a penalty for each offence, of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, to be fixed by the judge of the court in which such action shall be tried. An action for the recovery of such penalty shall be in any county in the State where such violation has occurred, or wrongs have been perpetrated, and shall be in the name of North Carolina. The commissioners shall institute such action through the Attorney-General, or Solicitor of the judicial district in which such violation has occurred, whose fee shall be fixed by the judge of the court, in which said action shall be determined, and said fee shall be taxed in the bill of costs.

Sec. 10. That if any railroad company doing business in this State shall, in violation of any rule or regulation, provided by the commissioners aforesaid, inflict any wrong or injury on any person, such person shall have a right of action and recovery for such wrong or injury in the county where the same was done, and an court having jurisdiction thereof, and the damages to be recovered shall be the same as in actions between individuals, except that in cases of willful violation of law, such railroad companies shall be liable to exemplary damages: provided that all suits under this act shall be brought within six months after the commission of the alleged wrong or injury.

Sec. 11. That in all cases under the provisions of this act the rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions, except as hereinbefore otherwise provided. All fines recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State treasury, to be used for such purposes as the general assembly may provide. The remedies hereby given the persons injured shall be regarded as cumulative to the remedies now given by law against railroad corporations, and this act shall not be construed as repealing any statute giving such remedies.

Sec. 12. That the terms "railroad corporation," or "railroad company" contained in this act shall be deemed and taken to mean all corporations, companies or individuals now owned or operating or which may hereafter own or operate any railroad, in whole or in part, in this State, and the provisions of this act shall apply to all persons, firms and companies, and to all associations of persons whether incorporated or otherwise, that shall do business as common carriers upon any of the lines of railroad in this State (street railways excepted), the same as to railroad corporations hereinbefore mentioned.

Sec. 13. All railroad companies in this State shall, on demand, issue duplicate freight receipts to shippers, in which shall be stated the class or classes of freight shipped, the freight charges over the road giving the receipt, and so far as practicable shall state the freight charges over other roads that carry such freight. When consignee presents the railroad receipt to the agent of the railroad that delivers such freight, such agent shall deliver the article shipped, upon payment of the rate charged for the class of freight mentioned in the receipt. If any railroad company shall violate this provision of the statute, such railroad companies shall incur a penalty to be fixed and collected as provided in section nine of this act.

Sec. 14. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners hereinafter provided for to make to the governor annual reports of the

transactions of their office, and to recommend from time to time such legislation as they may deem advisable under the provisions of this act, and the governor shall have one thousand copies of such report printed for distribution.

Sec. 15. That said railroad commissioners in making any examination for the purpose of obtaining information, pursuant to this act shall have power to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, by such rules as they may prescribe; and said witnesses shall receive for such attendance \$2.00 per day, and 5 cents per mile traveled by the nearest practicable route in going to or returning from the place of meeting of said commissioners, to be ordered by the Governor upon presentation of the subpoenas sworn to by the witness as to the number of days served and miles traveled before the clerk of said commissioners, who is hereby authorized to administer oaths. In case any person shall willfully fail or refuse to obey such subpoenas, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Superior Court of any judicial district, upon application of said commissioners, to issue an attachment for such witness, and compel him to attend before the commissioners and give his testimony upon such matters, as shall be lawfully required by such commissioners, and said witness shall have power to punish for contempt, as in other cases of refusal to obey the process and order of such court. The clerk of the said commissioners may serve any notices issued by them, and his returns thereof shall be evidence of said service, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff in the State to serve any process, subpoenas and notices issued by said commissioners, and they shall be entitled thereto to the same fees as are prescribed or may be prescribed for serving summonses issuing from the Superior Court; and they shall be liable to the same fines and penalties for failures to discharge their duties on that behalf.

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Sec. 15. That said railroad commissioners in making any examination for the purpose of obtaining information, pursuant to this act shall have power to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, by such rules as they may prescribe; and said witnesses shall receive for such attendance \$2.00 per day, and 5 cents per mile traveled by the nearest practicable route in going to or returning from the place of meeting of said commissioners, to be ordered by the Governor upon presentation of the subpoenas sworn to by the witness as to the number of days served and miles traveled before the clerk of said commissioners, who is hereby authorized to administer oaths. In case any person shall willfully fail or refuse to obey such subpoenas, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the Superior Court of any judicial district, upon application of said commissioners, to issue an attachment for such witness, and compel him to attend before the commissioners and give his testimony upon such matters, as shall be lawfully required by such commissioners, and said witness shall have power to punish for contempt, as in other cases of refusal to obey the process and order of such court. The clerk of the said commissioners may serve any notices issued by them, and his returns thereof shall be evidence of said service, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff in the State to serve any process, subpoenas and notices issued by said commissioners, and they shall be entitled thereto to the same fees as are prescribed or may be prescribed for serving summonses issuing from the Superior Court; and they shall be liable to the same fines and penalties for failures to discharge their duties on that behalf.

Sec. 16. That every officer, agent or employee of any railroad who shall willfully neglect or refuse to make and furnish any report required by the commissioners, as necessary to the purposes of this act or who shall willfully and unlawfully hinder, delay or obstruct said commissioners in the discharge of the duties hereby imposed upon them, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred and not more than five thousand dollars for each offence, to be recovered in an action in the name of the State. Sec. 17. The commissioners and their clerk shall be exempt from all charges when in the performance of the duties of their office concerning railroads over all railroads and railroad trains in the State.

Sec. 18. That Section 1941, of the Code, be amended by striking out all after the word "road," in the third line thereof, and all other laws and parts of laws which allow any railroad to charge a greater rate for freight or fare than shall be fixed by the said commissioners, are hereby repealed, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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